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1. IN FORMULATING THE GUIDANCE REQUESTED IN REFTEL REGARDING CHARGER FLIGHTS VIA AEROAMERICAN BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND CYPRUS (ERCAN), WE HOPE DEPARMENT WILL KEEP IN MIND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN WHAT IS SUPERFICIALLY ONLY A CIVIL AVIATION MATTER.

2. CTA/AEROAMERICA PLANS FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS APPEAR TO BE PART OF EFFORTS OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THEIR SECTOR OF CYPRUS, TO APPROACH ECONOMIC SELF-
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SUFFICIENCY, AND TO BREAK OUT OF THEIR CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION. WHILE COMPETING INTERESTS (NOTABLY THOSE OF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS) ALSO NEED TO BE CONSIDERED, IT APPEARS TO US THAT A LESSENING OF THE ISOLATION OF THE TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS (TFSC) COULD HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS BY LOOSENING THE SIEGE MENTALITY OF THE TFSC, AND THAT, CONVERSELY, WESTERN ACTIONS PERCEIVED AS CONTRIBUTING

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TO BE AN ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS COULD
DAMAGE US AND WESTERN CLAIMS TO IMPARTIALITY
IN THE CYPRUS DISPUTE AND FOSTER TFSC RIGIDITY.
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